

Revised GIPA Post-Program Survey

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2. LEVEL 1: Program Reaction

1. Please rate your overall satisfaction with the USPTO-GIPA training.

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. How likely is it that you would recommend USPTO-GIPA training to a friend or colleague?

Not at all likely Extremely likely

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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3. Please rate the extent of your agreement with the following statements about the COURSE CONTENT.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
The content of the material presented was understandable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The course content is relevant to my role in intellectual property.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The participant materials will be useful to me for my work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Please rate the extent of your agreement with the following statements about the INSTRUCTOR(S).

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The instructor(s) were experts in the subject matters they presented.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The instructor(s) presented the program material in an understandable and relatable manner.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The instructor(s) were engaging and kept my attention.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Please rate the extent of your agreement with the following statements about the LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
The physical environment (facilities) was conducive to my learning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The USPTO staff was attentive to my needs/able to resolve any issues I had.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Please rate the extent of your agreement with the following statements about YOUR PARTICIPATION.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
I was able to participate by asking questions and/or sharing my experiences.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was able to relate new information I learned to my previous intellectual property experience.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Please rate how helpful or not helpful the following activities were to your learning. If your program did not include any of the following activities, please select "Not Applicable (N/A)."

	Not at all helpful	Slightly helpful	Moderately helpful	Very helpful	Extremely helpful	N/A
Lecture by the instructor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presentations by guest speakers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presentation/discussion by a panel of speakers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discussion with my classmates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In-class activities (for example, case study review, real world example simulation, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Site visit to an intellectual property related organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

3. LEVEL II - Learning Effectiveness

8. Please rate the extent of your agreement with the following statements about the LEARNING EFFECTIVENESS.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
I learned new knowledge and skills from this training.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a better appreciation for intellectual property rights and enforcement policies, procedures and strategies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I better appreciate the complexity and magnitude of today's intellectual property rights threats.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am more confident in my abilities to comprehend, analyze, and evaluate intellectual property rights and enforcement issues.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. BEFORE participating in the USPTO-GIPA training, I would rate my knowledge of the content area as:

No Knowledge	A Little Knowledge	Fairly Knowledgeable	Very Knowledgeable	Expert
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. AFTER participating in the USPTO-GIPA training, I would rate my knowledge of the content area as:

No Knowledge	A Little Knowledge	Fairly Knowledgeable	Very Knowledgeable	Expert
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. To what extent did your knowledge and understanding of the training topic increase or improve as a result of your USPTO-GIPA experience?

Not at all	A little	A moderate amount	A lot	A significant amount
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. Please rate your agreement or disagreement with the following statement.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I could have acquired the same level of learning <u>without</u> USPTO-GIPA training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. In addition to the primary topic of your program, did you also learn about any of the following topics. Please check all that apply.

- International standards of Patents
- International standards of Trademarks
- International standards of Copyright
- Relationship of Civil and Criminal Litigation in Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property enforcement mechanisms
- International standards of IP Enforcement
- Intellectual Property Theft (e.g. counterfeiting or "piracy")
- Border measures
- Introduction to Trade Secrets
- Regulatory Data Protection
- Industrial Designs
- Plant Variety Protection
- Voluntary Technology Transfer

14. Please rate the extent of your agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I am committed to protecting and enforcing intellectual property rights.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My organization has an important role in maintaining a strong <u>national</u> intellectual property system.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intellectual property protection is a critical driver of innovation and creativity for my country.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My country has an important role in maintaining a strong <u>international</u> intellectual property system.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. LEVEL III - Application

15. Please rate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I intend to apply the knowledge and skills learned in the USPTO-GIPA course to my job.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The USPTO-GIPA training will improve my ability to work in intellectual property.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. Which of the following do you intend to do when you return to your job? Please check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Share what I have learned from the USPTO-GIPA training topic with my colleagues.	<input type="checkbox"/> Develop a new policy related to intellectual property.	<input type="checkbox"/> Build intellectual property protection and enforcement coalitions.
<input type="checkbox"/> Nominate a colleague to attend a USPTO-GIPA training program.	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase outreach to relevant industry groups.	<input type="checkbox"/> Stay in contact with USPTO staff.
<input type="checkbox"/> Publish a paper or book on an IP-related topic.	<input type="checkbox"/> Work to improve the intellectual property protection and enforcement capacity in my country.	<input type="checkbox"/> Contribute to the establishment of government to government cooperative mechanisms
<input type="checkbox"/> Develop new procedures in our organization related to intellectual property.	<input type="checkbox"/> Engage USPTO-GIPA classmates from my country to work together on intellectual property issues.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		

5. GIPA Program Value

17. Please rate the extent of your agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The USPTO-GIPA training was worthwhile for my professional development.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. Within the last 2 years, have you participated in intellectual property training from any of the following types of organizations? Please select all that apply.

- I have **not** participated in any other intellectual property training in the last 2 years.
- U.S. Government Agency
- International organization, institution, or academy
- Private sector organization
- Other (please specify type of organization)

19. Please list the names of the organizations where you have received intellectual property training, other than USPTO-GIPA, in the last two years. If you have not received training from another organization, please write "Not Applicable."

20. Please rate how USPTO-GIPA program compares to your ideal intellectual property learning program.

	Poor	Average					Excellent	
How does USPTO-GIPA training compare to your idea of an ideal training experience?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. Please rank the importance of the following USPTO-GIPA experiences to your ability to advance intellectual property protection with 1 being the most important and 6 being the least important.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Learning the perspectives of intellectual property from people from other countries.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Networking with classmates for future intellectual property collaboration.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Networking with USPTO Staff for future interaction.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Learning the U.S. perspective about my intellectual property topic area.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Observing the commitment to intellectual property protection and enforcement from my classmates.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Being able to think of ways to apply what I've learned to my country's intellectual property environment.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

22. What did you find most valuable about the USPTO-GIPA training experience?

23. What changes or improvements would you make to improve USPTO-GIPA training?

6. Follow Up

To develop our knowledge about your needs and success, so we may provide the most useful and relevant training, USPTO follows up with its participants usually 6 to 12 months after participating in a course. The following questions ask about your willingness and preference for the follow-up survey.

24. Would you be willing to respond to the follow up survey when it is sent?

Yes

No

25. For the follow up survey, what method would be your most preferred way to respond? Please rank the choices in our prioritized order with 1 being your most preferred and 3 being least preferred.

	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Desktop/Laptop computer
	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Tablet
	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Smart phone